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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Roberto J Rios.

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(2) Michael Spink.

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Date of Interview: 11/13/2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12, 16 and 22.


Identification of prior art discussed: US patent 6,414,591.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed amendments were discussed, more specifically to claims 16 and 22. The Examiner indicated Mr. Spink that the proposed amendments would place claims 1, 12 and all claims depending therefrom in condition for allowance but that amendments to claims 16 and 22, were considered new issues not previously presented that would require further considerations and/or search. Mr. Spink disagree with the Examiner and respectfully indicated the Examiner that he was going to contact the Examiner's Supervisor Brian Sircus to resolve the situation by asking him to enter the amendments and allow the application.